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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Exports, Ill., May 11—Butter firm; at 21 1/2 lbs offered, no sales. Last week, 20c; last year, 22c. Output for the week, 675,000 lbs.

A. N. Tiffany was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Earl Webb has gone to Rockefeller and opened a barber shop.

C. H. Barber made a business trip to Decatur, Ill., Monday.

E. A. Dorrance and **J. T. Edwards** were out to the former's cottage Monday.

For Sale—A quantity of cider by the barrel. **O. R. Thorn**, Antioch. 34w4

J. J. Morley and **Gleason Thayer** caught a twelve pound pickrel and several smaller ones at Bluff Lake Tuesday.

Wanted—A farm. Give price and describe. **E. Reppert**, 40 1/2 Dearborn St., Chicago. 36w2

T. J. Webb returned from Chicago Monday where he spent a few days visiting friends and transacting business.

Salt—Medium and coarse salt in quarter barrel sacks. Price 25c per sack at the **Barker Lumber Co.** 37w3

Chas Webb left on Wednesday for a ten days' vacation and will visit in Indiana and the southern part of the state.

Write to Alden, Biddinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 36f

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of the Toby Inn, were Chicago visitors, the forepart of the week.

Seed Corn—Pride of the North, Iowa Gold Mine, White Cap Yellow Dent and Red Cob Ensilage for sale at **Barker Lumber Co.** 37w3

For Rent—An eight room house in good condition in Antioch village. Call on or address **O. R. Thorn**, Antioch. 34w4

J. Howden, a brother of **Mrs. J. C. James**, Sr., has purchased lot No. 9 in the Simons addition, and will erect a house thereon this summer.

Wanted—Farm or country home for a client. Will exchange nice Evanston modern house, might add some cash. **Peter H. Kies**, 163 Randolph St., Chicago. 22f

Pasturing—I am prepared to take a number of horses and cattle to pasture on the **Wm. Morley** farm, in Grass Lake. Good water and feed. Apply to **Robert Selter**, Grass Lake. 36w2

Notice—All persons interested in the improvement of the Grass Lake cemetery are requested to meet at the Grass Lake school house on Sunday, May 17, at two o'clock p. m. sharp. By order Secretary.

The burned site of the **Thorn & Van Patten** furniture store has been purchased by **H. J. Osmond**, of Richmond, a son-in-law of **J. C. James**, Sr., who will erect a building thereon in the near future.

The infant child of **Dr. and Mrs. John Fisher**, of Chicago, was brought here for burial Monday. The interment was at Hillside cemetery. The news with many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

There was an error in our article last week regarding the new game law. **Mr. George R. Lyon** did not originate the measure and the license fee for resident hunters should have read \$1.00.

Auction Sale—Being about to move from Antioch I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, May 23, at one o'clock, my household goods consisting of furniture, stoves and everything connected therewith. **Mrs. H. Delaney**. 37w2

The opening dance of the season at the **Chas. F. Herman** Bluff Lake Resort will be held on Saturday evening, May 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This dance will be free and good music will be furnished, and **L. I. Turner**, the popular proprietor, will see that all have a good time.

Dr. F. H. Swartz, dentist, and family, of Chicago, arrived in Antioch Monday and has opened an office at his home, the Teaher house on Lake street. **Dr. Swartz** comes here, very highly recommended and will no doubt meet with success, as he has decided to permanently locate here.

The new teachers at the village school for the coming year have been secured and are as follows: **High School**—**E. J. Ekel**, Courtland, Ill.; **Grammar**—**Miss Maude E. Smith**, Beaumont, Wis.; **Intermediate**—**Miss Grace Welch**, Roscrans, Ill.; **Primary**—**Miss Lila Webb**, Hickory, Ill. The school will close for the summer vacation on Friday, May 22.

H. A. Radtke was transacting business in Chicago last Friday.

H. J. Ring of Gibson City, called on Antioch friends and relatives, Saturday last.

A dollar spent with a mail order house in the big city goes behind the iron door safe and never gets back into your pocket or your vicinity. The dollar spent with your home merchant will, 99 cases out of a hundred, buy more or better goods than when sent to the mail order houses. The mail order houses are constant advertisers, whereas the home merchant is an occasional advertiser or does not advertise any. If our merchants do not see the force of this argument, let him keep track of the goods that are arriving from the mail order houses at the Antioch depot. Let the people know what you have for sale and that you can furnish the same quality of goods, or better, at the same prices, and you will find your business will increase.

Big Harbor Contract.

Work was started last week improving Waukegan harbor and within a year the little port north of Chicago will be accessible to the largest freight carrying craft on the lakes. Contracts forwarded from Washington reached Chicago a short time ago, binding government to spend \$350,000 building breakwaters, extending piers and dredging at Waukegan. The contract is the largest placed on Lake Michigan in five years. It will make Waukegan one of the safest harbors on the lake and provide a way for commerce driven away from Chicago by the tunnel nuisance and channels choked with sewage deposits.

In the improvement work, which will be done by the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, there will be 6,000,000 feet of timber and 108,000 tons of stone used. Three dozen cribs each 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, will be constructed, bowed to position and filled with stone as a basis for the pier extension and breakwater. In addition the inner harbor will be widened to permit the turning of a boat 500 feet long. Many hundred feet of dock will be built to surround the inner harbor.

New Bill Relating to Local Improvements.

The News has received a copy of the bill to amend a section four of an act entitled "an act concerning local improvements." The first provision of the amendment is that when any such city, town or village, shall by ordinance provide for the making of any local improvement, it shall, by the same ordinance, prescribe whether the same shall be made by special assessment or by special taxation of contiguous property, or general taxation or both.

The bill further provides that in cities having a population of less than 50,000 and more than 20,000 no ordinance for making any local improvement, to be paid by special assessment or by special taxation of contiguous property shall be adopted unless the owners of one half of the property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement shall petition for the same.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, from four to seven, **Miss Pearl Gerrard** entertained about twenty of her little friends at her home in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were indulged in, such as little folks enjoy, until luncheon was announced and to which they all did ample justice. After this enjoyable feature was over, games were again indulged in until about seven, when they all began to depart for their many homes, declaring **Miss Pearl** a model hostess. **Miss Pearl** was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of remembrance. Those present were as follows: **Mable Brogan**, **Annie Egbert**, **Laura Cannon**, **Edna Hunter**, **Eva Wilton**, **Eunna Turner**, **Lorann Tiffany**, **Clara Taylor**, **Alma Olcott**, **Lillie Horton**, **Rela Burnett**, **Pearl Horton**, **Laura Olcott**, **Lucy Taylor**, **Linda LaPlant**, **Leo Nell Taylor**, **Ruth Hanlan**, **Bertha LaPlant**, **Ruthie Kinrende**, **Belle Hanlan** and **Ralph Kinrende**.

Black Pasture Land for Rent.

One 40 acre plot joining **Thomas Moran** on the east and **Louis Popahl** on the south. One 40 acre plot joining **Mike Hays** on the north and **August Pasch** on the south. For terms apply at once to **Mrs. E. R. Willis**, 676 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 30f

Clever German Invention.

A newly patented German process of giving relief to ornaments and veining on wood consists in gluing strips of paper over the parts to be raised, and then dabbling the entire surface vertically with bundles of fine steel wire. The softer parts of the wood come out as dust, while the protected places and the hard annual rings remain unaffected.

Just the Name.

Stubb—"In Boston there is a paper managed entirely by women."
Peann—"That so? Well, I guess they leave the 'Help-Wanted-Males' column out."

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

MUCH WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Many Important Measures Passed Bearing on the Affairs of Cities, Towns and Villages.

The concrete record of the work of the Forty third general assembly, which came to a close early Friday morning, is as follows:

Increasing the statutory limit of damages in cases of death by accident from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and limiting the time for filing such suits to one year from the date of the accident.

A convict labor law, discontinuing the contract system in the state's prisons and reformatories and following closely the lines of the New York law on the same subject. This was the greatest boon asked of the assembly by organized labor throughout the state.

Creating a board of police and fire commissioners and providing a civil service system for their employees in cities having a population between 7,000 and 100,000. Revising the military code of the state to conform with the code of the United States army.

Increasing the salaries of the Circuit judges in the country from \$3,500 to \$5,000. To perpetuate **Fort Massac** as a state park.

Amending the law designating officers who may take acknowledgments in real estate transactions, allowing them to be taken by officers of the military service or of provisional governments. This act is important to lawyers and was made necessary by the acquisition of the **Porto Rico** and the **Philippines**.

Reapportioning the Fourth Supreme judicial district.

Amending the game protection laws, giving the state one of the best game laws in the country. It protects quail and prairie chickens for five years and limits the number of ducks to twenty-five per day, and also prohibits the killing of game for sale in or out of the state.

Making the term of office for presidents of village boards two years instead of one year.

Licensing and regulating persons engaged in the business of undertakers and embalmers by restricting the manner of shipping bodies out of or into the state. Vetted.

Exempting the real estate of banks from assessment, when it is used for the purposes of the bank and is included in the capital stock assessment.

Limiting the speed of automobiles in public streets and roads to fifteen miles an hour, except where ordinances allow a higher rate of speed, and providing heavy punishment for violations.

Allowing counties to pay a pension of \$150 per annum to blind persons having an income of less than \$250 per annum.

Increasing the salaries of members of the legislature from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per session. Vetted.

Requiring street railway companies to provide vestibules for the protection of motemen and conductors during the inclement weather.

Giving women the right to serve as directors of public libraries.

Providing for the examination and license of trained nurses and creating a new state board for the purpose.

Providing for license and regulation of dentists and dental colleges and creating a new state board for the purpose.

Requiring the governor to proclaim Arbor day annually as also a "Bird day," and providing for its proper celebration in the public schools. Asked by the **Anderson** society.

Making the commission of claims a court of claims and increasing the salaries of its members to \$1,500 per annum.

Providing that the acceptance of deposits by a banker after he knows his bank is insolvent shall be embezzlement.

Revising the building and loan laws of the state in accordance with the recommendations of the state auditor's department.

Amending the bill of rights to prevent discrimination against colored people in the matter of furnishing hearses for funerals.

Providing that a person convicted of wife or child abandonment may be released on bond to support those dependent on him.

Providing for licensing and regulating public accountants.

Providing that corporations organized not for pecuniary profit shall be exempt from reporting annually to the secretary of state.

A revised mechanic's lien law.

The child labor law asked by reform organizations and women's clubs, placing the state in the front rank in the matter of protecting child labor.

Amending the fish laws of the state for the protection and cultivation of the fish and giving the state fish commission authority over the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on this state.

Providing that estates must be closed up within one year instead of two and a companion bill limiting the time for filing contests of wills to one instead of two years.

Providing amendments to the compulsory education law in accordance with the desires of the officers engaged in administering it.

Providing for a commission to report a plan for hard roads throughout the state.

Giving counties or political divisions of the state authority to adopt voting machines for use in all elections.

Christian Endeavor Meetings.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Southeastern District Union of Christian Endeavor of Wisconsin, will be held with the society at **Liberty Congregational church**, **Travor, Wisconsin**, May 15, 16, 17, 1903.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30—Song service. Responsive reading.

Selection 2. Prayer.

7:45—Address of Welcome. **Miss Gertrude Booth**, president **Trevor** society.

Response.

8:00—Address "Christian Microscopy," **Rev. Fred Staff**, **Fort Atkinson**. Address **Rev. L. H. Keller**, **Milwaukee**.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00—Praise service.

9:15—Business. (a) Reports. Acting secretary-treasurer, **Mrs. Moore**, **Trevor**. President **W. H. Moore**. Local societies.

(b) Appointment of committees. (c) Other business.

10:00—Free floor. "Is Christian Endeavor Over-Organized?" Led by **Miss E. Louise Parmelee**, **Burlington**.

10:20—Address, "Christian Endeavor One Step; What Next?" **Mr. Frank N. Gargan**, county superintendent, **Lake county, Illinois**.

INTERMISSION

11:10—Symposium, "The Weak Points of Christian Endeavor." Two minute addresses by local presidents.

11:30—Address, "Interdenominational Unity in Young Peoples' Societies." **Rev. C. R. Montague**, **Salem**.

11:50—Address, "Social Progress Through Christian Missions." **Mr. Willis Cahoon**, **Racine**.

12:10—Address, "Everyday Religion." **Richard B. Swenson**, **Wilmot**.

12:30—Address, "The Pledge." **Miss Caroline Fairchild**, **Green Bay**.

12:50—Address by **Mr. Von Ogden Vogt**, international secretary of **Christian Endeavor**.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:15—Song service. Report of nominating committee.

7:30—Address by **Rev. H. M. Scott**, **D. D.**, professor of Church History, **Chicago Theological Seminary**.

Address, "Wisconsin for Christ." **Miss Caroline Fairchild**, **Green Bay**.

SUNDAY MORNING

10:30—Convention sermon. **Rev. E. C. Kunkle**, **Kenosha**.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:30—Bible study. **Rev. M. Chapman**, **Bristol**.

SUNDAY EVENING

7:30—Song service. Report of the committee on resolutions.

7:45—Inspiration service.

8:00—Cathedral service.

The second annual convention of the Antioch Sub District Epworth League will be held at **Lake Villa**. **M. E. church**, Sunday, May 17, 1903, afternoon and evening. Afternoon session to begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Song service. Devotional. Officers' reports, etc. "Echoes From the Rally Held at Antioch," by **Miss Thayer**. Junior exercises. Question, "Shall the Antioch Sub District Send a Delegate to the International Convention?" "Thoughts on How Sub District work Should be Done," by **Mr. George T. Day**, president **North-west Sub District**. Lunch.

EVENING SESSION

7:30—The evening session will be taken up with singing and addresses by **Chicago Northern District officers**, **President H. S. Hanscher** and **Second Vice-President Miss Parkhurst** and others from **Chicago**. Reports of committees. Benediction.

OFFICERS

ANTIOCH SUB DISTRICT
Pres. **Mrs. J. P. Sherman**, **Grayslake**
Vice-Pres. **Mrs. Nettie Ziegler**, **Antioch**
Sec. Treas. **Chas. Harbaugh**, **Lake Villa**
Junior Supt. **Mrs. L. C. Hay**, **Lake Villa**

Remarkable Dentition.

Two most remarkable cases of additional sets of teeth being cut by persons in adult years have come to light at **Schenectady**, in **New York state**. One of them is now in dental annals. Both of these cases are vouched for by reputable observers, and they have attracted considerable attention in this portion of the state.

In the first case a man named **Nopper**, eighty-four years old, is now cutting his fourth set of teeth, while his son, **Frederick Nopper**, thirty-nine years old, is growing his third set.

ARABIAN NIGHTS STORY.

BOY MAKES A FIND OF A \$13,000,000 MINE

Waukegan Lad, Roy Fitts, Discovers Mica Mine in Colorado Which Makes Him Wealthy.

Roy Fitts, son of **Robert Fitts**, a cigar manufacturer of **Waukegan**, has discovered and is owner of a mica mine valued at \$13,000,000. The young man who is well known in **Waukegan**, has in reality become a modern **Croesus** and while his fabulous wealth seems incredible, reliable information substantiates the report in detail.

Young Fitts talked incessantly about mica mines and said that in time he hoped to go to **Colorado** where he felt positive that there were many mines as yet undiscovered. He could not give up the idea and after leaving **Waukegan** he went to **Guffrey, Colorado**. He began to prospect at once and made the richest find of the kind of the age. His discovery created a sensation, not only in the west, but throughout the country and for a time his friends and relatives could hardly believe that such a fortune had fallen to the **Waukegan** boy.

The mine was discovered near **Guffrey**, and following the accidental discovery of the famous wealth, the young man hurried back to the town and sought advice from friends. He knew he had discovered wealth but also knew that he must have help to get possession of it. He was not old enough to acquire it in his own name and so word was hurried to his mother, who was in **New York**. She took the necessary action to get the claim in her name for her son, and now the fortune is safe.

The mine is estimated in value by the best experts in the west at the very least \$13,000,000, the average yield to the ton having been found to be \$4,000. **Mrs. Fitts** formerly lived at **North Chicago**, having edited a newspaper and having been connected with the **Woman's Land Investment** company there.

Young Fitts, the apparent multi-millionaire, was in **Waukegan** last week visiting his father. He was enroute to **Wisconsin** where he has property. The young man talked of his great fortune freely but seemed to take it as a matter of course.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Fiscal Year of the Village of Antioch, Illinois.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Village Board of the Village of Antioch, that the fiscal year of the Village of Antioch shall begin on the first day of May and end on the thirtieth day of April of each and every year.

E. L. SIMONS, Village President.

Approved May 5, 1903.

Attest: L. M. HUGHES, Village Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating Two Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake Co., Illinois, as Members of the Board of Local Improvements.

Whereas, There is no ordinance providing for the appointment of a Public Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, and

Whereas, It is desired to designate in the manner provided by law, two members of the Board of Trustees as members of the Board of Local Improvements.

Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois:

Section 1. That **J. J. Burke** and **Chas. Lux**, Sr., members of the Village Board, be and they are hereby designated as the two members of the Board of Local Improvements, who, with the Village President, until otherwise provided by ordinance, constitute the members of the Board of Local Improvements.

E. L. SIMONS, Village President.

Approved May 5, 1903.

Attest: L. M. HUGHES, Village Clerk.

Fresh Water for Sailors.

It often happens that sailors run short of water when they are off the southern coast of South America. They then make for the mouth of the Amazon, where they can procure fresh water two hundred miles from the coast. The volume poured out by the river is so great and so strong that it sweeps back the ocean itself.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats 26 1/2c
Corn—70 lbs. ear 20 00
Hay 40 00 @ \$10 00

MILL FEED.

Bran 41c 00
 Middlings 17 00 @ 20 00
 Gluten 2 00
 Oil Meal, per 100 lbs. 1 75
 Chicken Feed Wheat 1 25

MEATS.

Hogs—Live weight 6 50
 Hogs—Dressed 7 50

POULTRY.

Turkeys 13c
 Ducks 11c
 Geese 11c
 Chickens—Live weight 8c

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

There was a gradual increment of mean temperature during the week, from unseasonably cool the first part to, summer-like conditions the latter part. The average temperature for the week was slightly below normal. Light to heavy frosts occurred in the northern portion but no serious injury to vegetation or fruits ensued. Except in the southern district, where light showers occurred the first part of the week, there was an almost total lack of rainfall. The deficiency in precipitation for the week will average about one inch; and this together with the cool weather, retarded the growth of vegetation to an appreciable extent. The conditions have been very favorable for the prosecution of farm work.

Wheat is showing further deterioration and but few correspondents report a promising condition. Rain is needed, and, with unseasonably cool weather, the first part of the week, growth was seriously retarded. Many fields are losing color, and the crop looks yellow. Some localities are infested with **Hessian flies** and **chinch bugs**.

Oats are not in a promising condition. Sown mostly under adverse circumstances with regard to weather and condition of soil, germination was retarded or arrested, and the crop, in most instances, is showing an uneven stand. A warm rain at this stage is much needed.

The ground is breaking hard and cloddy in the central and the northern district and considerable difficulty is encountered in properly preparing the soil for the planting of corn. Plowing continues in active progress, but the work would be expedited if the ground were softened by rain. Planting is well under way, especially in the central and the southern districts.

Meadows and pastures have made but little improvement during the week. They are backward for the season, but warm rains would greatly improve existing conditions.

Previous reports with regard to injury to fruits from frost on the 1st appear to be confirmed in most instances, but many orchards with **apple**, **pear**, **cherry**, **plum**, **peach**, **apricot**, **quince**, **hawthorn**, **elder**, **gooseberry**, **currant**, **raspberry**, **strawberry**, **blackberry**, **huckleberry**, **elderberry**, **mulberry**, **cherry**, **plum**, **peach**, **apricot**, **quince**, **hawthorn**, **elder**, **gooseberry**, **currant**, **raspberry**, **strawberry**, **blackberry**, **huckleberry**, **elderberry**, **mulberry**, **cherry**, **plum**, **peach**, **apricot**, **quince**, **hawthorn**, **elder**, **gooseberry**, **currant**, **raspberry**, **strawberry**, **blackberry**, **huckleberry**, **elderberry**, **mulberry**, **cherry**,

Sunny Bank Farm

BY
FLOYD LIVINGSTON

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

At the close of one of these scorching, sultry days, Mrs. Lansing and Ada sat upon the piazza, panting for a breath of pure, cool air. At the side of each stood a negro girl, industriously fanning their mistresses, who scolded them as if they were to blame because the air thus set in motion was hot and burning as the winds which blow over the great desert of Sahara. As they sat there, thus, an old man came up from the negro quarters, saying "his woman done got sick with de cramps," and he wished "his mistis jest come down see her."

But Mrs. Lansing felt herself too languid for exertion of any kind, and telling Uncle Abel that she herself was fully as sick as his wife, who was undoubtedly feeling, she sent him back with a sink-bowl and a bucket, where his old wife lay, groaning aloud, whenever the cramps, as she termed them, seized her. "Sincerely, however, had he entered the low doorway when a fairy form came gliding down the narrow pathway, her white dress gleaming through the dusky twilight, and her golden hair streaming out behind. It was little Jessie, who, from her crib, had heard her mother's refusal to accompany Uncle Abel, and, stealing away unobserved, she had come herself to see Aunt Chloe, with whom she was quite a favorite.

Unaccustomed as Jessie was to sickness, she saw at a glance that this was no ordinary case, and, kneeling down beside the negress, who lay upon the floor, she took her head upon her lap and gently pushing back beneath the gay turban, the matted, grizzly hair, she asked where the pain was.

"Dress de sweet child," answered Chloe, "you can't tache me with the pain of a cramp, but I'll tell you where it is, and when de pain is on."

As if to verify the truth of this remark, she suddenly bent up nearly double, and rolling upon her face, groaned aloud. At this moment a negro, who had gained some notoriety among his companions as a physician, came in, and after looking a moment at the prostrate form of Chloe, he whispered a word which cleared the cabin in a moment, for the mention of "cholera" had a power to curdle the blood of the terrified blacks, who fled to their own dwellings.

Utterly fearless, Jessie stayed on, and when John, or as he was more familiarly known, "Doctor," proposed going for her mother, she answered, "No, no; Uncle Abel has been for her once, but she won't come; and if she knows it is cholera, she'll take me away."

This convinced the doctor, who proceeded to put in practice the medical skill which he had picked up at intervals, and which was considerable for one of his caste. At this time, a few of the women were arising from the rest, and curious to know the fate of their companion, ventured near the door, where they stood, gazing wonderingly upon the poor old creature who was fast floating out upon the broad river of death. It was a most violent attack, and its malignity was increased by a quantity of unripe fruit which she had eaten that morning.

"Will somebody make a prair?" she said, feebly, as she felt her life fast ebbing away. "Abel, you pray for poor Chloe," and her glassy eyes turned appealingly toward the priest, who, who noted at such meetings for praying the loudest and longest of any one.

But his strength had left him now, and, kissing the stricken face of his dying wife, he said, "Sense me, Chloe; de spirit is willin', but de flesh part is mighty weak an' shaky like. Miss Jessie, you pray!" he continued, as the child came to his side.

"Yes, honey, pray," gasped Chloe; and, kneeling down, the little girl began the Lord's Prayer, occasionally interspersing it with a petition for the soul who would take the departing soul to heaven.

"Yes, an' it," whispered Chloe; "an' it's better dan all dem fine words 'bout kingdom come an' dem fine words; dey'll do for white folks, but God bless old Chloe, de thing for me to die on. Sing, honey, sing," she said, at last; and, mingled with the lamentations of the blacks, there arose on the evening air the soft notes of the "Happy Land," which Jessie sang, bending low toward Chloe, who, when the song was ended, clasped her in her arms, and calling her "sweet angel," went, we trust, to the better land.

Loud and shrill rose the wail of the negroes, increasing in violence when it was known that into another cabin the pestilence had entered, prostrating a boy, who, in his agony, called for Jessie and Mrs. Richard, thinking they could save him. Late as it was, Mrs. Lansing, Ada and Linda were still upon the piazza, which was far more comfortable than their sleeping room, where they supposed both Halbert and Jessie were safely in bed. They were just thinking of retiring when suddenly the midnight stillness was broken by a cry so shrill that Mrs. Lansing started to her feet, asking what it was.

From her couch by the open door Aunt Dinah arose, and going out a few rods, listened to the sound, which seemed to come from the negro quarters, whither at her mistress' command, she bent her steps. But a short time elapsed ere she returned with the startling news that "the cholera was there; that Chloe was dead, and another had got it, and Miss Jessie was holdin' her head."

Wholly overcome with fright, Mrs. Lansing, however, was borne to her room, where, for a time, she remained unconscious, forgetful of Jessie, who stayed at the quarter long after midnight, ministering to the wants of the sick, of which, before morning, there were five, while others showed symptoms of the rapidly spreading disease. As soon as Mrs. Lansing returned to consciousness she sent for Jessie, who came reluctantly, receiving her mother's reproof to silence, and falling away to sleep as calmly as if she had not just been looking upon death, whose shadow was over and around her.

Early the next morning, a man was sent in haste to Cedar Grove, which he never reached, for the destroyer met him on the road, and in one of the cabins of a neighboring plantation he died, forget-

ting the sunny face and soft blue eyes of Jessie, "the Angel of the Pines."

CHAPTER XXI.

For nearly a week after Jessie's death, Mr. Deland remained at The Pines, doing whatever he could for the comfort of his servants, and as at the end of that time the disease had wholly disappeared, he returned to Cedar Grove, accompanied by his sister and Ada, who had learned by and experience that the dangers from which we flee are often times less than those to which we go. They found Rosa better, but still quite low, and as the fever had not entirely left her, neither Mrs. Lansing nor Ada ventured near her room, but shut themselves in their own apartment.

Over Dr. Clayton a change had come. The hopeful, happy expression of his face was gone, and in its stead was a look of utter hopelessness, which at first roused Richard's fears lest Rosa should be worse, and in much alarm he asked if it were so.

"No, no," answered the doctor, while a shadow of pain passed over his handsome features; "she will live."

Then hurrying to the window, he looked out to hide his tears from him whom he knew to be his rival, and who, now that he was unobserved, bent over the sleeping Rosa, kissing her wasted cheek, and mourning for her as he thought how she would weep when she learned the fate of her favorite. Oh, could he have known the whole, how passionately would he have clasped her to his bosom and held her there as his own, his darling Rosa! But it was not yet to be, and he must hide his time.

She had seemed greatly relieved at his absence, and on the second day after his departure, she called Dr. Clayton to her side, fancying him to be her brother Charlie. Taking his hand in hers, she told him the whole story of her trials; how she had tried to bring back the old affection of her childhood, but could not because of the love she had for Richard Deland.

"Oh, Charlie," she exclaimed, "he would forgive me, I know, if he knew how much I suffered during those terrible days, when I thought of giving my hand without my heart. The very idea set my brain on fire, and my head has ached, oh, so hard, since then; but it's over now, for I conquered at last, and on the night before the wedding I really told him I could not and would not marry him. But a dark cloud, which seemed like the rushing of mighty waters, came over me, and I don't know where I am, nor what has happened, only he has been here, hanging like a shadow over my pillow, where sat another shadow, tenfold blacker, which he said was Death; but grim and hideous as it was, I preferred it to a life with him, when my whole soul was given to another. When I am dead, Charlie, you must tell him how it was, and ask him to forgive and thank with pity and love the girl who would have loved him if she could. But not a word of this to Mr. Deland. Charlie, never let him know how I loved him. My affection is not returned, and he would despise me—would never visit my grave or think with pity of one who died so far away from home."

Then followed a message for the loved one of Sunny Bank; but this Dr. Clayton did not hear. Perfectly paralyzed, he had listened to her story until his reason seemed in danger of leaving him, and then, as she had finished her tale, he must give her up, but not to death. Laying his head upon the pillow beside that of Rosa, who, weaned with her story, had fallen asleep, he went as he had never went before, not even when he saw creeping over her the shadow of death. Turn which way he would, there was naught before him save the darkness of despair; and as waves after waves broke over him, his mind went backward to the time when she might have been his—when he could have anticipated with joy the day when he would have loved her, but not to death. Laying his head upon the pillow beside that of Rosa, who, weaned with her story, had fallen asleep, he went as he had never went before, not even when he saw creeping over her the shadow of death. Turn which way he would, there was naught before him save the darkness of despair; and as waves after waves broke over him, his mind went backward to the time when she might have been his—when he could have anticipated with joy the day when he would have loved her, but not to death.

But as the fiercest storm soonest expends its fury, so he ere long grew calm and capable of sober, serious thought. Rosa Lee was very dear to him, and to have possessed her love he would have given almost everything; but as that could not be, ought he to stand in the way of her happiness? He knew she was devoted, for he remembered many things he had seen in Mr. Deland, and he thought, "I will wait for her until she returns, and then committing her to his care, I will leave her forever."

Never did a tender brother watch more carefully over a darling sister than did he over her during the few days which elapsed ere Mr. Deland's return. He was alone with her when he came, and with comparative calmness he greeted his rival, who was surprised at the change in his looks.

That night, in the solitude of his chamber, the doctor penned two letters, one for Rosa and the other for Richard. In substance, the contents of each were much the same, for he told them all he had heard from Rosa, and how, though it broke his heart to do so, he had given her up. "Deal very, very gently with her," he wrote to Mr. Deland, "for never was there a purer, gentler being, or one more worthy of your love than she. Then take her, and when your cup is overflowing with happiness, think sometimes of one who hereafter will be a lonely, wretched man."

The letters being written, he put them away until such time as he should meet them. Once he thought to talk with Richard face to face; but this he felt he could not do, so one morning, about a week after the return of the fugitive to Cedar Grove, and when Rosa was out of danger, he pressed a burning kiss upon her forehead, and placing the letters on the little dressing bureau where they would attract the immediate attention of Mr. Deland, who, he knew, would soon be there, he went in quest of Mrs. Lansing, whom he bade good-by as composedly as if no inward fire were consuming him. Half an hour afterward and the puffing engine, which now each day thundered into town, was bearing him away from a place whither he had come for a bride, and from which he bore only a crushed and aching heart. Scarcely had he left Rosa's chamber when a colored woman entered it to "set it to rights" as was her daily custom. She was near-

sighted, and going up to the dressing bureau, carelessly brushed off the letter directed to Richard. Failing behind the bureau, it lay concealed from view, while the negress proceeded with her duties, unconscious of the mischief she had done. In great surprise Richard heard of Dr. Clayton's sudden departure. "There must be something wrong," he thought, though what he did not know. Going up to Rosa's chamber, he found her still asleep. The room was in order, the servant gone, and on the bureau lay the letter which soon caught his attention. Glancing at the superscription, he saw it was for Rosa, and thinking to keep it safely until she could understand its contents, he placed it in his pocket; then taking a book, he sat by her bedside until she awoke. She was apparently better, but an unnatural brightness of her eyes told that her mind was still unsettled. So he said nothing to her concerning the doctor's desertion, but himself ministered to her wants.

In the course of a few days Mrs. Lansing was induced to visit her. This she did more willingly, for Rosa had loved her little Jessie; she would weep bitterly when she knew she was dead; and the proud nature of the haughty woman gave way to the softer feelings, which often prompts a mother to take a deeper interest in whatever was once dear to a lost, a precious child. So casting aside her nervous fear, she at last went frequently to the sick-room, her own white, delicate hands sometimes arranging the tumbled pillow, or holding the cooling draught to the lips of her formerly despoiled governess—despoiled, not for anything which she had done, but because it was hers to labor for her daily bread.

(To be continued.)

BOUND TO CATCH A FISH.

His Fishing Trips for Nineteen Years Had Been Fruitless.

"Queer, isn't it?" remarked a Woodbridge street commission man as a friend dropped in on him the other day and found him overhauling a box of fish-hooks and lines.

"What is queer?" was asked. "Why, this fishing business. I am already preparing for my annual fishing excursion, which takes place each year from the 1st to the 15th of July. It's my first overhaul of the box, and from now on it will be a regular weekly occurrence. In another month I shall begin to dream about hauling out ten-pounders."

"Do you make a regular weekly business of this fishing matter?"

"I do. Next year will be my nineteenth annual excursion and I shall keep it up as long as I have my full powers. There's nothing to beat it."

"You must have great luck to be so enthusiastic."

"I have never had any. If I could have gone out during these nineteen years and caught three or four fish I should have been perfectly satisfied to quit, but luck was always against me. I've been down to Lake Erie, but the fish were always away that day. I've been up to Lake Huron, but they didn't like my bait. I've been to inland lakes and sought out a score of rivers, but there was always something wrong. Last year I went down to the seashore on purpose to fish. I fished from wharves and I fished for shark, but I never even got a nibble."

"Do you mean to say that you never caught a fish in your life?" asked the caller.

"Never a one. I have tried to—heaven knows how hard I have tried, but they have not been for me. Nineteen years and never a fish—never even a bite. Hundreds of dollars and weeks of time wasted and only rusted hooks and broken lines to show for it."

But you will keep on?"

"I will," he replied, with grim determination, according to the Detroit Free Press. "There shall be no surrender. Four or five months hence I shall start out on my twentieth annual tour. I shall be provided with tackle and bait and money and patience and determination, and if there is a smush left alive between the Atlantic and Pacific I will seek him out and lure him to his death, and shout victory over his remains."

Where the Hour Glass is Used.

Among things not generally known is the fact that the hour glass is universally used on board the King's ships when the log is heaved at night.

Every hour the boatswain or one of the boatswain's mates blows on his whistle a peculiar shrill note called the reel. The person in the watch to whom this duty is assigned then heaves the log, a small piece of wood with a sinker fitted in it, and at that moment the glass is turned. Though termed an hourglass generally, it is only a fourteen-second glass really.

As the last grain runs out the log line is stopped with a jerk, which also loosens the lead sinker. The log floats up to the surface of the sea, the line is hauled in, and an entry made in the book, which, from its containing this among other items of the daily and nightly events of the voyage, is called the log book.—London Country Life.

The Desired Effect.

"I see," said the superstitious man, "that they're providing for 13-inch guns on the new cruisers."

"Well?"

"Well, they ought to know that that's unlucky."

"They expect them to be unlucky to anything that gets in front of them."—Philadelphia Press.

A Waste of Labor.

Tutor—Richard, you will please go to the blackboard and demonstrate the proposition that the square of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.

Spelled Son—What's the use? I'm willing to admit it.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Loeb says electricity is the underlying cause of vital action, but he has not as yet made a fair demonstration of it.

CHICAGO POLICY MAD

GAMBLING CLOUQUE TAKING IN \$30,000 EVERY DAY.

Most of This Sum, It Is Said, Comes from the Pockets of the Poor—School Children Playing—Betting on the Preachers' Texts.

Policy playing, which is the kindergarten of the gambling mania, is drawing nearly \$30,000 every twenty-four hours from the pockets of men, women and children of Chicago, according to a correspondent. Policemen and officials who are members of the gambling clique are gathering in a harvest of dollars and political influences are protecting the game. The city is honeycombed with policy shops, whose source of maintenance is chiefly among the poorest people. There are 1,400 of these gambling places in Chicago, controlled by a syndicate. So extensive have become the operations of the syndicate among the poor and credulous that it is practically impossible to estimate accurately the number of dens in which it thrives. The branch offices are but the principal centers from which the evil throws out its tentacles. In each of these shops four or five different books are operated, as a rule, and if the shop has only one book it is sure to have several subsidiary dens within its radius of half a block which are dependent upon it for forwarding the bets and distributing the returns.

Along Milwaukee avenue, West Madison street, Ogden avenue, Halsted street, North Clark street, Clybourn avenue, South State and Dearborn streets and Armour avenue the shops are almost countless. They vary in pretension all the way from a whole floor brick front to ramshackle coal sheds, back alley coops, and open air loafers' corners. In some sections of the city, like the black belt and the ghetto, almost every kitchen is a policy shop where women policy writers can call and take bets.

One feature of the situation is the swarming of the policy shops about schools and churches. The syndicate inaugurated a campaign among the school children about three years ago, and since then the mites of the urchins which would have been expended for candy have been poured into the coffers of the policy "graff." One inspector made an investigation which revealed a shocking condition of affairs in his district. He found that every school building had its policy complement of half a dozen policy shops.

As soon as the bell for recess rang the children were accustomed to troop out to play the "sigs" and "saddles" of the penny lottery. There were even "barkers" at the doors of the shops whose business it was to attract new patrons among the pupils.

How Drawings Are Held.

The drawings of each "book" are held twice a day. Seventy-eight numbers are, theoretically, held in a wheel. Twelve are withdrawn for each of the morning drawings. The most simple form of gambling at policy is a wager on the first number drawn. As there are 78 numbers the odds against guessing the first out should be 77 to 1. Instead of those odds, 50 to 1 is paid. Twenty-five to one is paid that the number cannot be guessed which will be first out in either of the morning drawings. The odds should be 33 to 1.

Most familiar of the policy plays is known as a "sig." The player attempts to guess three of the 12 numbers drawn in the morning or three of the 13 numbers drawn in the afternoon.

With negro players 41-42 is composed a favorite "sig," and when the three numbers appear, as they do on an average of about once a year, the sig is well advertised. The "dead sig," to be played after the death of a relative or some noted person, is made up of "9-10-20." The "fire sig" is "6-40-60." The "shoe sig" is "5-9-10." The "eating sig" is "2-12-21." The "straw hat sig," which is played by all policy players on the appearance of the first straw hat on the street, is "8-7-1."

Strange as it sounds, policy has caused the greatest revival of church going among Chicago colored folk that has been witnessed in many years of shouting revivals. In one of the dream books was thrown out the hint that especially lucky tips were all numerical utterances of ministers in their pulpits. If the pastor announces hymn 42 on page 68 play 42 63; if he preaches from John III, 17, play 3-17. Soon the negroes were flocking to the churches and securing "sacred tips," enough to last them a whole week of policy playing.



At all events the Cleveland boom seems to have had the effect of crowding several other booms off the track.

It isn't because he is particularly stuck up that every Kentuckian has a graveyard of his own, but as a matter of economy.

From the way the Macedonians are acting the Sultan would be almost justified in thinking that they disapprove of his government.

After suffering for several days with the toothache Mark Hanna decided that there was nothing to arbitrate, so he went to the dentist.

It may be different in the South, but in Chicago the colored preachers appear to be able to give their white brothers a few lessons in fighting vice.

Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis has a most convenient memory. However, a man with such a past should be the happier the more he could forget.

A dispatch from Morocco announces that the pretender to the throne has so far recovered from his recent suicide that he was able to be assassinated in a new and sensational manner.

Having a new batch of powerful warships well under construction, Great Britain feels that there is no reason why it should not devote itself again to the glorious cause of universal disarmament.

All things considered, the bitterest if not the most terrible charge yet brought by the anti-imperialists in this statement of a Philadelphia citizen who declares that Gen. Funston cannot swim, a stroke.



Some time ago an investigation showed that there were 2,893 colored persons in the various executive departments in Washington who enjoyed an annual compensation of \$1,870,028.08. Certain offices of prominence under the government like the registrar of the treasury, recorder of deeds, ministers to Haiti and Liberia and others drawing good salaries have been occupied by colored men almost continuously since the emancipation. The policy of all of the Presidents from Grant's time has been to appoint colored men to post offices in the villages throughout the South, where most of the patrons of the sulca are colored. It has also been customary to recognize the negro leaders by giving them prominent offices in Southern cities. A recent enumeration shows that Mr. Cleveland appointed four negroes to prominent offices, Harrison eight, McKinley fifty-two and Roosevelt fifteen, eight of whom were reappointments to the same offices held under McKinley.

There is to be an investigation of the Chicago postoffice and of all first-class offices the annual receipts of which exceed \$500,000. Announcement of this far-reaching extension of the postal inquiry was made by Postmaster General Payne. "After an extended conference last year with Representative Ladd we came to a conclusion that a general examination of the larger offices should be made," said Mr. Payne. "We thought it well to look especially into the matter of the purchases of supplies. The miscellaneous fund was increased in the last appropriation bill from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to facilitate this examination, and it will be made entirely independent of the present investigation of departmental affairs. The investigation of the city postoffice will proceed without regard to the findings of the present investigation, but just how the examination will be made at the different cities has not been determined."

Architects throughout the country are to be given an opportunity to compete under the Tarnsey act in furnishing designs for the smaller government buildings. At present the competition is restricted to the large edifices, but the supervising architect for the treasury has decided to relieve his bureau of much routine work and to secure a variety of designs by inviting architects to furnish plans in competition for all public buildings. A large number of structures are to be erected by the Treasury Department, and the supervising architect, when he is ready for designs for the different buildings, will send invitations to a number of architects, most of them in the immediate neighborhood where the building is to be put up, asking them to compete.

An automobile lawn mower, driven by electricity, is now used to cut the grass on the Capitol Park. Until this season about thirty men have been employed with small hand mowers, scythes and sickles, but the automobile machine can do the same amount of work in the same time and makes a great deal better lawn. The machine looks like an ordinary street roller, having a swath of about six feet. There are seats for two men in front, one of whom handles the motor and the other regulates the revolving blades, which are in sets, so that a portion can be lifted from the ground when an obstacle is reached. This is said to be the only machine of the kind in the country.

All Chinese arriving in Canada with the United States as their destination will be transported by the Canadian railroads, under an important arrangement just entered into with the Treasury Department, to one of four detention camps, which will be established by the immigration bureau, that at Malone, N. Y., being the most important. To further prevent smuggling of Chinese, the immigration bureau has purchased ten Berillon outfits, such as the police now use, by which a complete record will be kept of all Chinese coming into the country. These outfits will be distributed among the several ports of entry.

Gen. Miles, in a report of his recent inspection of the army in the Philippines, has renewed the recommendation he made at the time of the embalmment scandal, that instead of using refrigerated beef the army should be supplied with beef on the hoof. He has also urged the employment of soldiers in labor on roads in Mindanao to an extent that has prompted Major Gen. Davis to send a letter to the War Department stating that the work was necessary to the military service.

Messrs. Hanna, Jenkins and Conant, compose the commission which will represent the United States at the International Monetary Commission in London. After a stay in London the commission will visit Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and The Hague, where conferences will be held with the officials who have to do with the colonial possessions of the several governments. The commission hopes to be able to return to the United States not later than Oct. 1.

Application of the Monroe doctrine to the Chinese situation is urged by Civil Service Commissioner Proctor, who has been giving the question study. He believes that this government must assume its responsibility as a world power and preserve its markets for surplus products by declaring in the strongest diplomatic language that any attempt by European nations to dismember the Chinese empire is dangerous to our peace and safety and as such an unfriendly act.

The men in Uncle Sam's navy have vigorous appetites. The estimates for supplies for the ensuing year include nearly 4,000,000 pounds of meat. Among the interesting items are 220,000 pounds of frankfurters and 141,000 pounds of sauerkraut. Beef holds pre-eminence, 1,500,000 pounds being required. This is the stuff of which heroes are made, though when war comes they may be called upon to exist on salt horse.

Twenty-two persons were frozen to death in recent storms in Silesia.

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Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

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Mrs. Nexdore—What could she do with one key?

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THE PUBLIC

For many years the Conservatives have held the majority of Copenhagen. The Socialists have been gaining steadily in strength in the municipal council, and the Liberals have been their hope of ever capturing the municipality.

grow less and less. So it came about that when, a few months ago, the Socialists nominated Moller J. Jensen, the man who has been for several years the chief official of the Central Council of the Trade Union and one of the foremost Socialists of Denmark, the Liberals decided to support him, and the result was that Copenhagen now has a Socialist Mayor, with the prospect of a strong Socialist majority in the Council within a few months.

With some of his assistants, under charges of protecting men, General Tyrer, of the Postoffice Department, is reported as about to resign his office. Several of his assistants are accused of collusion with the attorneys for investment concerning to give immunity to men violating the postal laws, and with practicing blackmail. General Tyrer has been in the postal service forty years. He was born in Indiana seventy-six years ago, and went to Washington as a member of Congress in 1869. He was Postmaster General from 1875 to 1882. His health is given as the cause of his resignation.

P. C. Hanna is generally regarded as the Machiavelli of Turkey for the reason that when any important mission is given to him, he is the shrewdest diplomat in the world. Hanna Bey is nearly always re-elected. He is a thoroughly genial man in the ordinary affairs of life, but when it comes to talking politics, especially Turkish politics, he is a communicative compared with him. His most pleasant assignments are trips to various foreign countries for the purpose of studying the conditions.

The Carnation League of America seems destined to become so widespread that the whole nation will take part in the movement. The object of the league is to perpetuate the memory of the late President McKinley by wearing his favorite flower, the carnation. The originator of the league was Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton, O. Millions already are wearing the carnation, and many of these will become members of the league, which now numbers 500,000. Indeed the officers of the league believe that before the anniversary of McKinley's death, Sept. 14, 10,000,000 will be enrolled.

Few men in the labor world are better known than John J. Lynch, of the "Cigar-makers' International Union." Mr. Lynch, who is familiarly known as "Judge" Lynch, first joined the union in Decatur, Ill., in 1870, and has held continuous membership since. He has traveled all around the country as an organizer for the "Cigar-makers' International Union," and did some effective work lobbying in Washington. He has been in business for himself for several years, but still keeps up his membership in the union. His shop is considered the model cigar factory in Chicago.

James R. Garfield, who has been appointed commissioner of corporations in the new Department of Commerce and Labor, is a son of the former President of the United States who was assassinated by Guiteau. Since last May Mr. Garfield has been one of the three United States civil service commissioners. He is about 35 years old. Mr. Garfield was married in 1895 to Miss Newell, daughter of Jas. R. Garfield, the former president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. The salary of the new position is \$5,000.

Elea Barrett, who shot Bessie Palmer, the actress, in their Chicago apartments last January, was found guilty of the second count in the indictment charging criminal negligence. This means that a short jail or house of correction sentence will be imposed. No sentence was passed as a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant's attorney.

A new salary schedule, drawn up by a committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, will be presented to the roads June 1.

Processes in Tanning.
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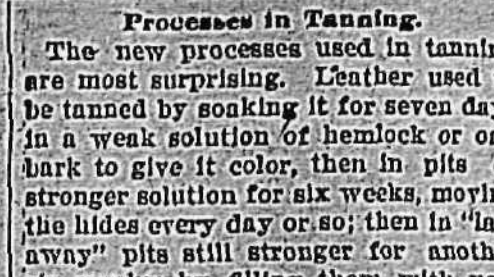
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grow less and less. So it came about that when, a few months ago, the Socialists nominated Moller J. Jensen, the man who has been for several years the chief official of the Central Council of the Trade Union and one of the foremost Socialists of Denmark, the Liberals decided to support him, and the result was that Copenhagen now has a Socialist Mayor, with the prospect of a strong Socialist majority in the Council within a few months.

With some of his assistants, under charges of protecting men, General Tyrer, of the Postoffice Department, is reported as about to resign his office. Several of his assistants are accused of collusion with the attorneys for investment concerning to give immunity to men violating the postal laws, and with practicing blackmail. General Tyrer has been in the postal service forty years. He was born in Indiana seventy-six years ago, and went to Washington as a member of Congress in 1869. He was Postmaster General from 1875 to 1882. His health is given as the cause of his resignation.

P. C. Hanna is generally regarded as the Machiavelli of Turkey for the reason that when any important mission is given to him, he is the shrewdest diplomat in the world. Hanna Bey is nearly always re-elected. He is a thoroughly genial man in the ordinary affairs of life, but when it comes to talking politics, especially Turkish politics, he is a communicative compared with him. His most pleasant assignments are trips to various foreign countries for the purpose of studying the conditions.

The Carnation League of America seems destined to become so widespread that the whole nation will take part in the movement. The object of the league is to perpetuate the memory of the late President McKinley by wearing his favorite flower, the carnation. The originator of the league was Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton, O. Millions already are wearing the carnation, and many of these will become members of the league, which now numbers 500,000. Indeed the officers of the league believe that before the anniversary of McKinley's death, Sept. 14, 10,000,000 will be enrolled.

Few men in the labor world are better known than John J. Lynch, of the "Cigar-makers' International Union." Mr. Lynch, who is familiarly known as "Judge" Lynch, first joined the union in Decatur, Ill., in 1870, and has held continuous membership since. He has traveled all around the country as an organizer for the "Cigar-makers' International Union," and did some effective work lobbying in Washington. He has been in business for himself for several years, but still keeps up his membership in the union. His shop is considered the model cigar factory in Chicago.

James R. Garfield, who has been appointed commissioner of corporations in the new Department of Commerce and Labor, is a son of the former President of the United States who was assassinated by Guiteau. Since last May Mr. Garfield has been one of the three United States civil service commissioners. He is about 35 years old. Mr. Garfield was married in 1895 to Miss Newell, daughter of Jas. R. Garfield, the former president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. The salary of the new position is \$5,000.

Elea Barrett, who shot Bessie Palmer, the actress, in their Chicago apartments last January, was found guilty of the second count in the indictment charging criminal negligence. This means that a short jail or house of correction sentence will be imposed. No sentence was passed as a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant's attorney.

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellin St., Kingston

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man who desires to shuffle off his
mortal coil has a right to do so with-
out interference. Mr. Carney lives in
New Jersey. He attempted to commit
suicide and failed. He was arrested
and sentenced to six months in the
penitentiary. He has secured a writ
of error and will ask the Supreme
Court to decide that the law under
which he was convicted is not constitu-
tional.

ADJOINING TOWNS

GRAYS LAKE.

Rev. T. A. Stephens will move his family
here the last of the week.

Dr. Palmer visited his parents at Milton,
Wis., Tuesday.

W. F. Higley, of Chicago, was the guest
of E. J. and W. B. Higley over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Edwards is entertaining a rela-
tive from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shephardson, of
Woodstock, spent Saturday with friends
here.

G. E. Strang transacted business in
Richmond and Twin Lakes the first of the
week.

Mrs. Coats is spending the week at Wall-
worth, Wis., having been called there by
the serious illness of her mother.

On Monday evening occurred the death
of the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Neil at Druces Lake.

The Nightingale Colored Male Quartette
and Madam Virginia Green will give
a concert in the church here Saturday eve-
ning, May 16. This will be a rare treat.
Admission, adults 25c, children under 12
years 15c.

The May festival given at the church on
Friday evening was a success both socially
and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. McDecker visited at Lake
Forest over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Mead visited friends at
Downers Grove the last of the week.

Saturday evening of this week there will
be held a special school election to elect a
director to take the place of L. E. Bucknani
who has moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lewis and daugh-
ter Kathryn of this place will sail from
New York June 6 on the Hohenzollern.
They will visit all points of interest at Gib-
ralter, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzer-
land, the Rhine, Holland, Belgium, France
and England. After which they will visit
Scotland and Ireland. Returning they will
sail from Queenstown on the Umbra, Aug.
16. Their many friends here join in wish-
ing them a pleasant voyage and a safe
return.

LAKE VILLA.

Miss Agnes Kerr, of Evanston, is visit-
ing with her brother and sister here.

The Waukegan water pipe line is being
taken up.

Miss Lydia Litwiler, of McHenry, spent
Sunday with Mrs. Ben Hamlin and family.

Miss Ella Gibson, of Grayslake, spent
Sunday at H. Sherwood's.

Mr. F. E. Youkin, who formerly taught
here, was the guest of Lake Villa friends
over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Collins was a Chicago visitor
Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Glosser and family, of Chi-
cago spent last week with Mr. and Mrs.
James Atwell.

A meeting of the stock holders of the
Lake Villa Hall association will be held in
Lake Villa Woodman hall on Thursday
evening, May 14 at eight o'clock for the
purpose of electing a board of directors for
the company and any other necessary busi-
ness.

The Second Annual Convention of the
Antioch Subdistrict Epworth League will
be held at Lake Villa M. E. church, Sun-
day, May 17, 2:00 in the afternoon at 2:00
and 7:30 in the evening. A good and in-
teresting program is being prepared and
all are invited to attend.

What might have been a disastrous fire
was stopped in time last Saturday after-
noon when a curtain caught in the blaze
of an oil stove at Mr. Fred Harn's, and
spread to surrounding objects. But it was
soon put out and no serious damage result-
ed.

Mrs. H. Daymont visited at M. S. Mil-
ler's the first of the week.

The foundation is being laid at Allen-
dale Farm for a fine new building to con-
tain drill hall, laundry, bath rooms etc.
Mr. Bradley is gradually adding buildings
to the farm and will soon have it conven-
ient for the large number of boys who live
there. They have about fifty boys at Allen-
dale now.

Joe Edmonds, a nephew of L. W. Row-
ling arrived last week from Kansas and
will clerk for Mr. Rowling this summer.

Little Helen Kerr is slowly improving.

C. I. Harbaugh was transacting business
in Chicago Tuesday.

W. G. Barnstable, who was confined to
the house by illness last week is again able
to be about.

The ladies of the Angola Cemetery society
will meet at the home of Mrs. L. O. Man-
ner Tuesday, May 19. Visitors always
welcome.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs and son Cecil
are visiting friends at Milwaukee this
week.

C. M. Bishop was a Chicago visitor last
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stonebreaker are

rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at
their home.

Among those who went to the County
Seat on circus day were Mrs. C. Bishop,
Mrs. John Shottliff, Mrs. Margaret King-
man, Miss Genevieve Shottliff, Mrs. Ralph
Cornwell and little daughter, Thomas
Garland and Master Lawrence Whitaker.

Chas. Whitaker went to Chicago last
Friday.

Miss Elsie Gray spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

The usual bery of school-ma'ams were
seen on our streets last Saturday and Sun-
day.

Some of the young people of the village
and vicinity attended the dance at Salem
Friday evening, and all reports jolly time.

Mr. Hubert Gray is home from Milwaukee
where he has been working for some time,
he will remain with his parents a few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burgess entertained
Rev. Cameron, a former minister at the
Congregational church, last Saturday and
Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained a num-
ber of her old time school friends last Sat-
urday evening.

Fred Barter Jr. and wife were calling
on their Bristol friends Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Gunter is moving into the Lacy
property and will soon be a resident of the
north ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach and Mr. and
Mrs. Hill spent Sunday with J. E. Dixon
and family.

The Bristol Telephone is now working
overtime. Under the supervision of C. M.
Bishop the work is being completed as fast
as the help obtainable can do it. With
the new lines put up and those to be built
soon, the Bristol Company will, soon, have
the whole county wired. A new directory
is soon to be issued which will not doubt be
a surprise to all who do not know how
many phones can be reached over the lines
of the company and connecting companies.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Roy Lawin is visiting his parents at this
place.

Miss Alice Thomas visited in Waukegan
several days last week.

Miss Maggie Pender spent Wednesday
in Waukegan.

Mrs. Laura Brown, of Minneapolis, is
visiting her sisters, Mesdames Farr and
Lowin.

E. H. Pedrick was a Chicago visitor Tues-
day.

James Gleason spent Saturday and Sun-
day here.

About ninety couples attended the dance
at Reeves hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Schuyler
of Chicago, are guests at Mrs. Melville's.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Winthrop Harbor, vis-
ited with Mrs. Colby last Sunday.

The Ideal Literary Club will throw the
debate open to the house next Saturday
evening. Each person will be entitled to a
three minute talk.

Miss Forman spent Monday in Chicago.

TREVOR, WIS

Mrs. James Montgomery is entertaining
her sister.

Mrs. A. Booth visited her daughter in
Chicago a few days last week.

Ed Neff, of Racine, is visiting his cousin
Roy Emsley.

Miss Lizette Schumacher and Miss Laura
Parks are on the gain.

Mrs. L. A. Havens and Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Moore attended the party given by
Dr. and Mrs. Darby Saturday evening.

Mr. E. Kennedy is on the sick list.

Mr. W. Smithcamp is putting an ad-
dition on his house. Olcott and Runyard
are doing the work.

Alex Gaugher has taken W. B. Taylor's
place in the store.

Rev. Moore and wife and Miss Gertrude
Booth attended evening services at Silver
Lake last Sunday.

Risk Too Great.

Charles—"So you told your father
that I would jump in the reservoir if
he did not accept me as a son-in-law.
What did he say?"

Ernie—"Gave his consent at once."

Charles—"Ah, such desperate means
brought him to terms."

Ernie—"Yes, he said he couldn't
think of having the community poison-
ed with Egyptian cigarettes and
other contents of your pockets."

Attachments.

A Kansas City judge has decided
that a baby cannot be attached for
its parents' debts. The idea that the
parents' attachment for the child is
the strongest is quite logical.—Kan-
sas City Times.

Quite Opposites.

Student—"What is pessimism?"
Philosopher—"The faith of cowards."
"Then what is optimism?"
"The faith of fools."—New York
Weekly.



Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot
And looked in vain for one cool spot;
And vowed he ne'er again would eat
A lunch of heat-producing meat.
Once more has "Force" restored his vim,
Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."

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The Really-to-Serve Cereal

makes comfort possible
on a sweltering day.

Helps Him to Keep Cool.
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find
since eating it—and I want it every morning—
that I am able to go through a hot day with much
more comfort than when I used to eat hearty
meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.
—H. B. CLATRENGER.



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the fate of his effort. Mr. Tyler ad-
mitted that he had read the play, and
then added:
"So you're going to turn humorist,
eh?"
The author's face reflected his dis-
gust as he answered:
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"He has," was Tyler's laconic re-
mark as he handed over the alleged
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AROUND THE WORLD

In a street duel at Yazoo City, Miss., between T. A. and E. M. Kelly on one side and R. F. Birdwell, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel, and his two brothers-in-law, Gibbs and Doyle Dorsey, on the other, T. A. Kelly was instantly killed and his brother dangerously wounded. Doyle Dorsey was fatally shot and died later.

Two persons are dead and one is in a serious condition as the result of an explosion in the home of Edward L. Rowe at Rocky Hill, Conn. The dead are: Mary Rowe and her 7-year-old son William. A daughter, Cora, is suffering from severe burns. The explosion was caused by the boiling over of a boiler, which had been left on the stove.

Chief Justice Sullivan, of the Nebraska Supreme Court, has signed an order suspending the sentence of Mrs. Lena Lillie until her case can be reviewed by the Supreme Court, which will probably be in September. In the meantime she will remain in the Butler County Jail. Mrs. Lillie was convicted of murdering her husband and given a life sentence.

The famous Purcell failure, in which the debts originally amounted to nearly \$4,000,000 and which for years has occupied the attention of the courts, was closed in Cincinnati by the announcement that \$15,000 remained to be distributed. This was obtained from securities on the bond of John B. Mannix, the original assignee, who himself became a bankrupt while administering the assignment.

The trial of Alfred A. Knapp, the Indianapolis "Bluebeard," has been assigned for Tuesday, June 10, at Hamilton, Ohio. Knapp, who made a written confession of strangling five women and children, will be tried on a charge of choking his third wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, and throwing her body in the river. Knapp repudiated his confession and declared he wrote it only to get rid of the police and newspaper men.

The committee representing the keepers of the Chinese gambling houses in Honolulu has been placed under arrest, charged with attempting to bribe Deputy Attorney General Andrews to permit four games of puka pio to be run without molestation. Andrews arranged a meeting with the gamblers and concealed witnesses, who heard the offer of \$50,000 a month made if Andrews would permit the conducting of gambling houses.

The clubs in the National League are standing thus:

New York...	14	4 Brooklyn...	10	10
Chicago...	14	8 Cincinnati...	10	11
Pittsburgh...	14	9 St. Louis...	9	10
Boston...	9	9 Philadelphia...	5	15

Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:

	W. L.		W. L.
Chicago	11	6 Boston	9
Philadelphia . .	12	7 Cleveland . . .	8
New York	9	8 Detroit	7
St. Louis	7	7 Washington . .	5

BREVITIES

The striking engineers of the Greenock district, Scotland, resolved to resume work.

The Virginia Senate voted to remove Judge Campbell, of Amherst, on the charge of cowardly Rev. Mr. Crawford.

Suit was filed at Cincinnati asking for a receiver for the McFadden-Weiss Oil and Gas Company, a Texas corporation.

A. D. Davidson, of Duluth, and his associates have closed a deal for 3,000,000 acres of Canada land, paying \$12,000,000.

Mwanga, the former king of Uganda, is dead. His death was caused by rupture of an aneurism, or soft, pulsating tumor.

Telegrams from Liverpool say the displacement of the new twenty-five-knot Cunard line steamers will be 32,000 tons and it will have 65,000 horse power.

Rev. H. S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, defends Sunday baseball, holding that a laboring man who is busy all week observes Sabbath by finding recreation.

France, Austria and Russia have warned the Sultan of Turkey that they will not tolerate stern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outrages.

Captain Frank Pennell, chief of police of Quebec, Canada, died on a Vandalia train between Toledo and St. Louis, while on his way to New Orleans to attend the convention of chiefs of police.

A telegram confirms the purchase, by A. D. Davidson of Duluth and associates, of the entire land grant of the Canadian and Northern Railway, exceeding 3,000,000 acres. The consideration was \$12,000,000.

It is reported in Panama that the Panama Canal Company has offered the Colombian government \$12,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 the company receives from the United States government for the property.

Dispatches from Monastir state that Turkish soldiers and bashi bazouks have joined the Mussulman populace in the neighborhood and are killing Christians in cold blood. Houses are deserted and all shops are closed.

The Panhandle Chicago express train No. 18, from Chicago to Cincinnati, jumped the track and turned over at New River Junction, near Hamilton, Ohio. All the passengers, most of whom were from Chicago, escaped.

The grand jury at Pittsburgh indicted the officers and directors of the Keystone Home Development Company on the charge of fraudulent transactions. Some of the accused are said to have operated similar schemes in Chicago.

Shollenbarger Brothers' livery barn and the Bijou Theater were destroyed by fire at Hamilton, Ohio. A number of fine horses were cremated. Several actresses were rescued from sleeping apartments above the theater. The loss is \$80,000, with insurance of \$100,000.

During a fire in the Pittsburgh Red-stead and Bedding Company's building, 133 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., girls at work on the fourth floor became panic-stricken and three jumped from the window into a net held by the firemen. All were seriously injured. The damage to the building and stock was about \$50,000.

EASTERN.

The Harlan Paper Company's plant at Middleport, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Gov. Odell of New York has signed a bill which makes it unlawful for labor unions to discriminate against the State militia.

The strike on the New York subway has been settled, the men returning to work pending the decision of an arbitration board.

The bill granting women the right to vote in Connecticut was rejected in the House of Representatives by a vote of 103 to 60.

Mary Baker G. Eddy has given \$100,000 and land valued at \$20,000 for the erection of a Christian Scientist church at Concord, N. H.

Andrew, the 10-year-old son of Leonard Baldwin, was killed at Baldwinville, N. Y., by the discharge of a gun loaded with beans.

The body of Charles G. Denison, of Chicago, who disappeared from Buffalo March 18, has been found in Niagara River near the falls.

In Baltimore, McLane, Democrat, was elected by a plurality of 500 in a total vote of 100,000. Republicans captured the remaining offices.

What is intended to be one of the largest hotels in the world will be the Salus Court, which will be erected at a cost of \$3,000,000 at Saratoga, N. Y.

Walter Wellman finds a general belief among financiers of New York that prosperity will continue for years, as predicted recently by J. P. Morgan.

Police Inspector Gross of New York was disarmed from the force by Commissioner Greene. Gross was tried recently on charges of neglect of duty.

By the breaking of a derrick boom at the southern end of the Mount Washington tunnel of the Wabash road two men were killed and two others fatally hurt.

The Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church placed itself on record by an overwhelming vote as opposed to a change in the name of the church.

Charles W. Sherrard, of Scranton, Pa., member of the senior class of Henshler Institute, Troy, N. Y., was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Hudson River.

Major John Mills of the corps of engineers has been designated to build the road authorized by the last session of Congress into Mount Ranier National Park, Washington.

Three deaths and five serious cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported on naval receiving ships Minneapolis and Portland, at Philadelphia; 1,200 recruits have been exposed.

The convention of the American Medical Association at Hartford, Conn., elected Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York as president and J. V. Farwell of Chicago as vice-president.

The range under tower at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, was wrecked and its valuable instruments were destroyed by fire. The tower was a tall structure open on the highest part of the reservation.

George H. Rigby of Philadelphia paid \$2,100 for the original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "The Bells." It is the most important Poe manuscript in existence, there being none of "The Raven."

To teach the gospel through the eye by means of a religious theater in New York is the plan of Herbert Booth, son of Gen. Booth, whose sensational resignation from the Salvation Army is still a mystery.

While walking with Mrs. Margaret Kountz John E. Walsh, a wealthy Pittsburgh contractor, was shot dead by the woman's husband, Walter P. Kountz. Mrs. Kountz was also seriously wounded. She may recover.

Joseph Trepani, the alleged head of a gang of New York Italians who defrauded insurance companies by bogus deaths, was sentenced to not less than two years and not more than four years and eight months in State prison at hard labor.

WESTERN.

Forty-five German farmers who are touring the United States to study agriculture arrived at St. Louis.

Children in two of the parochial schools at Omaha, Neb., struck for shorter hours. The movement may spread to public schools.

The Arthur House, built in 1835 and famous in the early days as headquarters for politicians, was destroyed at Liberty, Mo., resulting in damage of \$20,000.

W. Perry was killed by his brother, G. D. Perry, during a family quarrel at their home near Vandale, Ark. He was exonerated before the County Judge.

The dismissal of two engineers at Swift's packing house precipitated a general sympathetic strike of 300 men in eight plants at the Chicago stock yards.

Mayor Frank E. Moors, Republican, was re-elected in Omaha after a spirited campaign. The remainder of the ticket is divided between Republicans and Democrats.

The head and arm of a woman were found floating in the Yellowstone River, near Gardiner, Mont., leading to the belief that a murder was committed in Yellowstone Park.

Dong Gong, the Chinese leper who was in close confinement at quarantine, about two miles below Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, for the last year and a half, has escaped.

The Opera House block, one of the most pretentious in Kenosha, Wis., and constructed thirteen years ago at a cost of \$180,000, has been sold to John Crocker of Chicago.

Father Walker, arrested for the alleged murder of Agatha Reichlin, at Lorain, Ohio, has been set at liberty by the coroner's jury, there being no evidence upon which to hold him.

The Chicago, Indiana and Michigan Traction Company, capital \$500,000, was incorporated at Indianapolis. An independent trolley line with Chicago as its terminus is being built.

In a quarrel at Cincinnati over a trivial matter between William Bartley and John Henry, young colored laborers, who were roommates, Henry stabbed and killed Bartley. Henry escaped.

One man was killed, another fatally crushed and a third badly hurt in a street car collision on the road to Euclid beach, Cleveland. The dead man's name is Galvin and his home is in Cleveland.

Charles E. Riffelt of St. Louis has gone to New York to join the Ziegler polar expedition. He is an aeronautic engineer and an accomplished machinist in many lines. The balloon to be used

by the expedition was manufactured at Quincy, Ill., under the direction of Riffelt.

A four-story brick building at San Francisco, occupied by the American Milling Company, of which Charles Lammeter is the chief owner, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Twining of three negroes at Fremont, Ohio, for the murder of Otto Mischke and wounding of Albert Gommoll was prevented by Sheriff Mason, who for two hours defied the mob at the jail doors.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad system, with 4,000 miles of track, has been bought by the Rock Island; \$80 in 5 per cent ten-year bonds at 100, and \$80 in Rock Island common shares paid.

Professor T. P. Hunt, dean of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University, has accepted the professorship of agronomy in the college of agriculture of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

H. B. Moreau, aged 65, of Helena, Mont., who had been in Baltimore several months for his health, committed suicide in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

William Cole, cashier of the San Francisco mint, is being sued by the government for \$30,000 recently stolen by an employee named Diamond. The suit is based on alleged negligence in protection of the funds.

Pike masked men attempted to loot the Farmers' Bank at Ohio City, Ohio. The doors of the safe were blown off, but no money was taken. Night Watchman McConnell was bound and gagged and locked in a box car.

Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, four times Mayor of Minneapolis and central figure in the system of "graft" that held sway in that city during 1901 and 1902, was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$500. The jury deliberated for twenty-four hours.

Reports from Horton, Kan., state that the Rock Island Company discharged the alleged spy, George Bell, and that the eighty striking machinists returned to work. All of the 600 shopmen had threatened to go out unless Bell was discharged.

A diastolic earthquake shock was felt in the Grand Valley of Colorado. The shock lasted several seconds and seemed to travel from the northwest to the east and the southeast. This is the first seismic disturbance on the western slope in many years.

Prominent business men of St. Louis, headed by N. W. McLeod and E. S. Lewis, wholesale merchants, have tendered Circuit Attorney Folk a house worth \$15,000 as an expression of their appreciation of his work in unearthing municipal corruption.

The body of J. Bert Smiler, a writer of some note, was found in the woods east of Kendallville, Ind., with a bullet in the head. His health was the supposed cause of suicide. His former home was at Kalamazoo and he once was editor of a Galesburg, Mich., paper.

After being held for a month in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. F. E. Knight, Mrs. Lucinda Dusenbury and her son Melvin were released on \$500 bonds at Omaha, Neb. The police have found no trace of Mrs. Knight's body. Knight is still at large.

President T. C. Dupont of the Wilmington, Del., powder firm of E. I. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., and head of the combination of eastern powder concerns, has been in San Francisco trying to add to the eastern amalgamation the powder companies of California.

Jesse Morrison, convicted of killing Mrs. Olin Castle three years ago at El Dorado, Kan., and sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment, must serve his sentence, according to an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of the trial court.

Articles of incorporation for the North American Telegraph and Cable Company, which provide for the building of a submarine cable from Seattle to Valdes and other points in Alaska and thence to Vladivostok, were filed at Seattle, Wash. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

Dr. Robert M. Hartman, professor of chemistry in the Colorado School of Mines, is dead and C. Darwin Tert, an assistant in the same branch, is in a serious condition as the result of asphyxiation by fumes of hydro-sulphide in the experiment room while endeavoring to repair the machinery by which the acid is made.

Twenty persons were injured, a few seriously, in a collision between two south-bound electric cars at West Forty-third and Halsted streets, Chicago. One woman was taken from the wreck into a store room. It is feared she is fatally injured. Others were thrown about the cars and sustained injuries from broken limbs and bruises.

The "water cure" is being used on patients in the Kansas State Insane asylum at Topeka. The fact was brought out before the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate alleged scandals in the asylum. A sheet is tied over the head of the obstreperous patient, he is thrown and water is poured on his head until he gives up.

Three men suspected of having been concerned in numerous bank robberies throughout the State have been arrested at York, Neb. One of them was recognized as James J. Leo, who was held in the Lincoln jail three months accused of robbing a Burlington train. The men carried revolvers and a quantity of dynamite and burglars' tools.

Thirty thousand people assembled in Kansas City Convention Hall Sunday afternoon to hear the first absolutely free public concert the Theodore Thomas Orchestra ever gave. Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, bought the hall for the two concert and threw open its doors to the general public.

Isom Donnell, mother of the Indianapolis grave robbers, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of one to three years. When the judge said to him that, as he was 33 years old, he would have to go to Michigan City and would not be able to see Rufus Cantrell, he replied: "I've seen too much of Cantrell already." Cantrell and Donnell are cousins.

From his deathbed Frank S. Powell of St. Louis arose, went downtown and insurance policy, returned home without the knowledge of his wife or anyone in the family and died that night. The fact that he had even left the house did not become known until negotiations toward settling up the policy were begun.

Phineas Ballard, janitor of the First National Bank of Charlotte, Mich., was found in a dying condition at the bank,

having been shot twice through the body with a revolver kept in the paying teller's cage. The lock to the rear door was unfastened, indicating that some one had passed out. The theory of suicide is also advanced, as nothing was taken.

The Agricultural Department of the United States government is about to undertake to demonstrate to the farmers in the Yakima valley of Washington that many thousand acres of alkali lands in that vicinity can be reclaimed and within two years made the most valuable agricultural lands in the section. Similar demonstrations are to be made in other parts of the country.

SOUTHERN.

The plant of the Southern Sewer Pipe Company at North Birmingham, Ala., burned, causing a loss of \$150,000, with about \$75,000 insurance.

Armed and masked men, under threats of death, have forced a negro rural mail carrier near Gahanna, Tenn., to resign his position. The government may abandon the route.

Over twenty persons were drowned off the Virginia coast through the sinking of the Clyde line steamship Sigsbee by the Dominion liner Hamilton. Her stern was cut off and she sank in ten minutes.

Walter S. Bronston, aged 31, city solicitor and prominent in politics in Kentucky, shot himself accidentally at Lexington, Ky. He was packing a grip preparatory to going to Richmond. In transferring a revolver from a drawer to the grip it fell, struck the dresser and was discharged, the bullet entering the stomach.

A telegram from Chief of Police C. W. Austin, Birmingham, Ala., to Chief Mathew Kelly, of St. Louis, stated that E. J. Arnold, turf investor, was in that city. Chief Kelly immediately wired back to place Arnold under arrest. Arnold was the proprietor of one of the quick-investment companies which failed several months ago.

Rev. Frederick C. Wellner was acquitted of the charge of murdering James H. Hatfield, a young man of Kirby, Ky., employed by a Volcano, a farm hand near Miltonville, Ohio. The State charged that Wellner fraudulently placed \$2,000 insurance on Hatfield's life in favor of Mrs. Wellner, and then killed him with a club. The defense contended that Hatfield met his death by being run over by a farm wagon.

FOREIGN.

New Cheung, Manchuria, and Liao river forts have been reconquered by Russian forces; heavy guns are brought by squadrons and provisions ordered; vigorous opposition by United States seems likely.

The Italian barkentine Vera Cruz bound from Cape De Verde Islands to New Bedford, Mass., is stranded at Ocracoke Inlet, near Hatteras. More than 100 Portuguese immigrants have been landed by the Portsmouth life-saving crew.

An engagement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerable losses. Ten Turkish officers are said to have been killed.

A riot in which 202 persons were injured and three officers of infantry killed took place during the strike of the seamen at Kronstadt, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg. The strikers became violent and the soldiers were called out to quell them.

Captain Pershing's column has defeated the Sultan of Amparugano's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten Moros. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed.

Final permission reached the Italian, British and German embassies in Washington for the allies' representatives to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, the protocol submitting the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

IN GENERAL.

Dun's Review of Trade says unrest in the ranks of labor is checking big industrial undertakings.

Havana, Cuba, is a healthier place than Washington, according to the latest government reports.

Ottawa, Ont., was damaged \$800,000 by fire and 2,000 persons made homeless through failure of water supply because of damaged main; area one mile long was swept bare and disaster of 1900 nearly duplicated.

Postmaster General Payne has dismissed A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery system, appointing M. C. Fosnes to the position. The system also passes under the jurisdiction of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

David Mills, justice of the Supreme Court and former Minister of Justice in the Laurier government, died suddenly at Ottawa, Ont. It is thought that the bursting of a blood vessel was the cause of death. He was in his seventy-first year.

Willis Sweet of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has been appointed Attorney General of Porto Rico to succeed James S. Harlan, who recently resigned. Mr. Sweet was at one time associate justice of the Territory of Idaho, and later represented his State in Congress.

The Philippine commission has put a premium on matrimony by making an increase of \$16 (gold) per month in the salary allowances of married officers of the countabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

The Montreal City Council has rescinded a resolution adopted in April, 1902, accepting an offer of \$150,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building. The Council could not decide upon a satisfactory site, and the dual language question presented a grave difficulty.

Twelve men, imprisoned in a detailed work train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, were either killed outright or burned to death in the debris near Port Arthur, Ont. Eight others were fearfully burned and some of them will die. The train was running at high speed when it was derailed, presumably by the breaking of an axle.

With a determination that finds no counterpart in fiction, Simon Jacoby wandered over the face of the earth for five years in the search for his two lost daughters. He was 74 years old and died in St. Joseph, without accomplishing the one object of his life. Jacoby claimed New York City as his home, where his wife died and his children were stolen.

BIG DYNAMITE PLOT.

INFERNAL MACHINE DESIGNED TO SINK GREAT SHIP.

Box Found with Explosive to Be Set Free by Clockwork—Motive Declared to Be to Drive Every British Steamer from the Port.

Through the discovery at New York of an infernal machine set to explode 100 pounds of dynamite within thirty-six hours, a plot conceived by the Mafia to blow up the Atlantic liner Umbria in midocean was frustrated. The machine was in a box the size of a small trunk and it consisted of three sets of clockwork and 100 pounds of dynamite. It was delivered at the pier by two Italians and the machinery was in motion when discovered forty-five minutes before the Umbria sailed for Europe.

The attempt to blow up the Umbria is said to be part of a conspiracy to wreck all the English owned steamships on the New York run.

The infernal machine was discovered through a letter mailed at the general postoffice with a special delivery stamp on it, addressed to Captain Piper, the deputy police commissioner. The letter said the Mafia was behind the plot.

Although the letter was signed "Captain Piper" thought the warning a hoax. He decided to take no chances, however, and reported the matter to Inspector McCusky, who sent Detectives McCarthy and Farley to the Cunard pier. McCusky also telephoned to Detective Gleason, who is stationed there, and who had Captain Watson, the dock superintendent, and Mr. Floyd, the acting agent of the line, waiting when they arrived.

The detectives went on board and consulted Captain Dutton of the Umbria after they had failed to discover the box on the pier. Inquiry led to the belief that a box like that described in the letter had been taken on the vessel. Captain Dutton declared that he would not sail until the box was found.

The box was found at the foot of the first cabin gangway. It was of new pine wood, forty inches long, ten inches wide and twenty inches deep. The top was fastened down by an ordinary iron padlock.

The detectives placed their ears near the box. They could hear the ticking and buzzing distinctly. They carried it to a less public place and broke the lock. The lifted lid disclosed three sets of clockwork. All the wheels were turning and ticking and buzzing industriously.

Beneath the clockwork was a large quantity of a brown powder. It had the appearance of dynamite and there were at least 100 pounds of it.

The detectives and the officials of the Cunard line decided to take no chances. They carried the box to the end of the pier, handling it somewhat gingerly, and, attaching a rope to one of the handles, tossed it overboard to render harmless any explosive that it might contain.

The news of the finding of the box spread swiftly among the 300 persons on the pier who were there to see friends depart, and many of them left. But few of the passengers knew anything about it, as the Umbria sailed soon after the infernal machine was destroyed.

BATTLES WITH A BULL.

Armed with a Pitchfork a Farmer's Wife Holds Animal at Bay.

Armed with a pitchfork, Mrs. James Morton, a farmer's plucky wife, living near Flinders, N. J., for nearly an hour kept at bay a vicious bull that had attacked and nearly killed her husband. Two of the farmer's children gave the alarm and friends and neighbors rushed to the field and drove the bull away. While entertaining visitors Mrs. Morton became uneasy over the long absence of her husband, who had gone out to care for his stock.

She heard a dehorned bull, noted for its vicious temper, bellowing, and, on running to the field, she saw her husband lying unconscious on the ground, while the bull stood over him.

Flourishing a pitchfork, the farmer's wife ran forward and drove the prongs four inches into the bull's side. As the animal still continued its attack on her husband, Mrs. Morton again and again jabbed the sharp fork into it until the animal turned and rushed at her.

With a blow on the head Mrs. Morton made the bull pause. She was still standing guard, pitchfork in hand, when, an hour later, the rescuers, summoned by the children, arrived. Mr. Morton was carried to the house, where it was found that several of his ribs were broken. He also was severely injured about the head and chest.

BIG FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Two Thousand People Homeless and Damages Reached \$500,000.

At Ottawa, Ont., about 2,000 people homeless and a financial loss of fully \$500,000 is the result of the conflagration which devastated the area between the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway tracks on the east, Albert on the north and the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Prescott Line and Third Avenue on the west. The money loss is about half covered by insurance.

Although it was first believed that an incendiary had started the fire, doubt was afterward thrown upon this theory. It was said that the blaze was seen in the grass before it seized the lumber. Between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. The buildings destroyed were dwelling houses and stores. No lives are known to have been lost.

Because of an accident to the water pipes it was nearly an hour after the fire was discovered before water was thrown upon the flames. Assistance arrived from Montreal, but it was not required. The military was called out to aid the civil power in fighting the fire.

Told in a Few Lines.

The barricaded monastery of the Capuchins at Marseilles was taken by the police, who arrested the friars and their sympathizers within the building.

W. H. Pope, judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine Islands, has resigned and, owing to shattered health, will return to Santa Fe, N. M.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Rear Admiral Evans, was married to Harold Seveloff of Boston at Tokio, Japan. The reception was held at the British legation.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York.

At the leading cities high temperature has stimulated the distribution of seasonal merchandise at retail, but dry goods jobbers and commission houses report only a fair trade. Leading manufacturing lines are active, except for some hesitancy at textile mills. In iron and steel, footwear, furniture, hardware, clothing, there is little likelihood of activity. Structural work is vigorously prosecuted and supplies of building material are not allowed to accumulate. A special canvass of the white pine situation by correspondents of this paper shows low stocks and high prices, although the season's cut was large, according to H. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade.

Continuing the report says: Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, yet there is less disposition to anticipate payments for a cash discount, as frequently occurred last year. Railway earnings for April were 18.2 per cent larger than last year and 27.0 per cent in excess of 1901. Deliveries of coke on old contracts are now so large that reselling frequently occurs, and in so far as the fuel question is concerned there appears no prospect of interruption, while it is difficult to maintain quotations of Connellsville coke. An unusually heavy tonnage has been arranged to lower lake ports, preparations indicating that no diminution in iron and steel activity is anticipated.

Disparity continues between current prices and quotations of deliveries during the closing months of the year, sales of heavier pig iron for late shipment being recorded at \$10, valley furnace. Bills remain the prominent feature, domestic stocks failing to meet demands, and efforts to secure imports have met with success. German sellers accepting large contracts. In addition to urgent railway demands for heavy steel, there is a steady inquiry for structural shapes to be used in erection of new buildings, while pipe mills report much new business, and in agricultural implements there is no lack of orders.

Chicago. May 1 is past without any strikes or new labor troubles of importance. This augurs well for a summer of unbroken activity. Except where temporary conditions have interfered, the leading industries of the city are working in now in full swing on the great lakes and the movement of merchandise is very heavy, lumber leading all other lines in the relative increase.

A wave of cold, unseasonable weather has swept the entire western country, retarding trade, delaying farm work and to a considerable extent interfering with building operations. In the great lakes the weather has continued new, while the country trade from Chicago west has been light this week, country orders in the east were above the average. Aside from this unfavorable feature of the weather, conditions in the west are favorable and very promising. Western railways are making good showings in reports of earnings, notwithstanding some minor factors of an unfavorable nature.
